

APRIL 2026 UPDATE

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The crew at Singles on Sailboats (SOS) loves to socialize—and we're always ready for a great party! The Social Committee is excited to host five signature events this year:

- **DNR Cruise & Shore Party** – Our annual spring kickoff at the Department of Natural Resources park on the Wye River (Eastern Shore). This peaceful, scenic setting is perfect for relaxing and reconnecting, while also offering a lively atmosphere with great food, music, and dancing.
- **Anniversary Party** – A celebration of SOS's founding in 1978. Enjoy a fabulous buffet dinner, open bar, music, and dancing, along with a special champagne toast and cake honoring our past and present Commodores. This is one event you won't want to miss!
- **Seafood Feast** – The ultimate summer gathering featuring the best of the Bay and the season: Maryland steamed crabs, shrimp, fried chicken, and corn on the cob, complemented by salads and desserts.
- **Chili Cook-Off** – A perfect fall event combining a beautiful cruise with friendly competition. Sample creations from SOS's top chili chefs and enjoy prizes (and bragging rights!) awarded across several categories.
- **Halloween Party** – The grand finale of our social season! Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, music, games, and creative costumes—come ready to impress in your prize-worthy attire.

The Social Committee brings all of these events to life, and volunteers are always welcome—whether you want to help with one event or all of them. As a bonus, you'll be invited to planning meetings (which, honestly, feel like parties themselves!)—a great way to meet fellow members.

What do we do? Just about everything: selecting caterers and menus, booking entertainment, choosing themes and décor, purchasing beverages, promoting events, and handling setup and breakdown—plus everything in between.

If you volunteer, expect to attend a couple of planning meetings in the spring and early summer (typically in Annapolis) and assist on the day of at least one event.

Sound fun? Ready to get involved? Email Social Co-Chair Tina Lavato at tinalav1@gmail.com.